

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the specification by adding the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2, after the title, "A COMPENSATED OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM".*

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a U.S. national phase application of PCT DK/2003/000488, filed July 11, 2003. The aforementioned PCT application and this application claim priority from Denmark PA 2002 01090, filed July 11, 2002; U.S. Provisional Application 60/394,875, filed July 11, 2002; and Denmark PA 2003 00765, filed May 20, 2003. The above-identified PCT, Denmark and U.S. provisional applications are incorporated herein by reference.